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REF: ISLAMABAD 2386

- 1. RGA ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT MARCH 27 WHICH BROADCAST AFGHAN RADIO EVENING MARCH 27 AND PUBLISHED IN MORNING NEWSPAPERS MARCH 28:
- " AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING AND STUDYING EVENTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PASHTUNISTAN WITH GREAT ANXIETY. AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT

EXPECTS PAKISTAN TO BE FAITHFUL TO HER PROMISES AND ASSURANCES GIVE TO AFGHANISTAN ABOUT HER BEHAVIOR WITH OUR BROTHERS IN PASHTUNISTAN AND THEIR MAJORITY OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, AND NOT TO FOLLOW POLICIES OF THEIR OLD GOVERNMENTS IN LAST 25 YEARS IN THIS AREA. AFGHAN GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES PAKISTAN WILL UNDERSTAND EFFECTS OF HER ACTIVITIES ON PEOPLE OF FREE PASHTUNISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN.

" ONCE AGAIN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS AFGHANISTAN' S HISTORICAL RIGHT AND DUTY TO FOLLOW NATIONAL CASE OF PASHTUNISTAN. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHILE AFGHAN NATION HAS ALWAYS CALLED PAKISTANI NATION ITS BROTHER AND UNDERSTANDS HER DEEP HISTORICAL AND SPIRITUAL RELATIONS WITH THOSE PEOPLE, IT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RIGHT OF SELF- DETERMINATION OF PASHTUNISTAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIRES OF PEOPLE AND LEADERS OF PASHTUNISTAN AS DECLARED AND EXPLAINED FROM TIME TO TIME. ".

- 2. MFA SOURCES CONFIRM ABOVE IS OFFICIAL RGA STATMENT. PAK EMBASSY INFORMS US THEY WERE NOT ADVISED ABOUT STATMENT PRIOR ITS ISSUANCE.
- 3. STATEMENT IS REITERATION TRADITIONAL (SINCE 1964) AFGHAN POSITION REGARDING PASHTUNISTAN. IT WOULD APPEAR REFLECT AFGHAN CONCERN ABOUT RECENT EVENT IN RAWALPINDI DESCRIBED REFTEL. DECON APRIL 1, 1975. NEUMANN

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